

## Baseball

Indians vs Eula  
Fri., April 10, 4:30 p.m.  
at Eula  
Indians vs Hawley  
Tues., April 14, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Softball

Maidens  
Maidens vs Eula  
Fri., April 10, 5 p.m.  
at Eula  
Maidens vs Hawley  
Tues., April 14, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

HASKELL  
JH District Meet at Albany  
Mon., April 10  
RULE  
JH District Meet at Rotan  
Thurs., April 9  
HS at Spur Meet  
Fri., April 10

## Calendar

### Baked potato lunch

A baked potato fundraiser will be held Sun., April 12 at noon at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center. Potatoes will be served with all the trimmings. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds help the church youth attend summer camp.

### T-shirt benefit

A t-shirt benefit will be held for Ruben Martinez to help defray medical expenses. A minimum donation of \$15 paid at the time of order is required. Contact Virginia, 325-933-8174, or Brittany, 325-260-2853 to order. A medical fund has also been established at First Bank Texas, 200 S. Ave. E.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North advisory committee will meet Tues., April 14 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. This is a new meeting day, and board members are asked to put the date on their calendar and plan to attend.

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., April 14 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit [www.meekbloodcenter.org](http://www.meekbloodcenter.org).

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers Association will meet Wed., April 15 at the Pit & Grill, at 11:30. Speakers will be Abilene representatives to the state convention.

### Futures forum

The Texas Agrilife Extension Agents will hold a Futures Forum Wed., April 15 at 6 p.m. in the kitchen on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse. Extension Agents are asking for the public to bring ideas to the meeting that would help agents define ideas, goals and interests to pursue within the 4-H program, FCS program or Ag program. All Haskell County residents are invited to attend. For questions, call Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

### Garage sale

The Haskell community wide garage sale will be held Sat., May 2. For more information, contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477.

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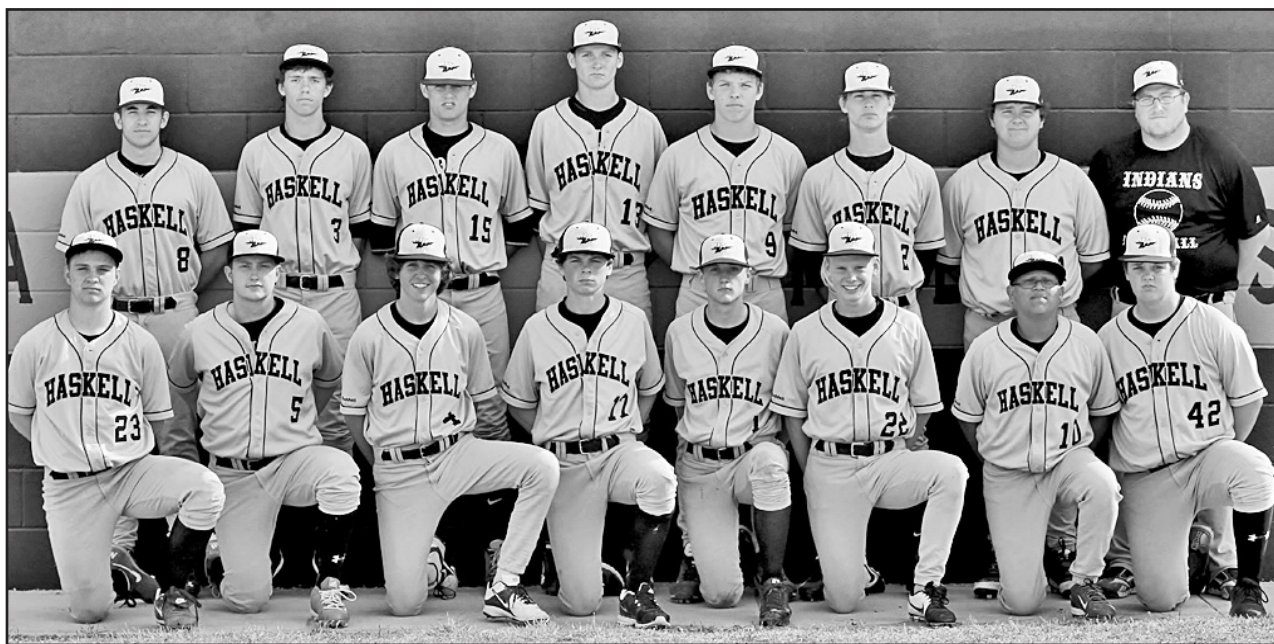
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"The People's Choice"

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**HASKELL INDIANS**—Members of the 2015 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, l-r, Garret Tatum, Pryce Stewart, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Kadin Seeliger, Finn Goette, Ankit Bhakta and Riley Sloan; back row, Ian Bailey, Rocky Haggard, Kade Colley, Henry Smith, Kyler Hoover, Ryan Pace, Caden Tatum and Coach Jeremy Kirk.

## Lampe injured in shooting

The Haskell County Sheriff's department was called to the scene of a shooting.

The incident took place on Sunday, March 29 about 9:30 p.m. in Rochester. Sheriff Winston Stephens said that Charles Lampe was transported to the hospital with a gunshot wound, but has since been dismissed from the hospital. Julian Sanchez was arrested and taken to the Rolling Plains Regional Jail for booking.

The Haskell County Sheriff's department is investigating the incident.

## Turnbow, The Drug Store honored at banquet

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Monday, March 30 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Sammy Bitner, Chamber president, welcomed the large crowd. The invocation was given by Rev. Dan Bullock of First Baptist Church Weinert.

Following a delicious steak dinner catered by Roger Roewe, Pam Gibson's third grade choir from Haskell Elementary performed a delightful musical entitled "Let's Pass It On." The presentation, through speaking parts and songs, emphasized that by passing on good deeds and positive energy, we can make the world around us a happier place.

Chamber of Commerce manager Mynea Short introduced the board and thanked the generous sponsors for the banquet.

Guest speaker Russell

Graves, was introduced by Haskell City Manager Brandon Anderson. Graves, who taught Ag Science for sixteen years, is now a commercial and editorial photographer, author, newspaper columnist and filmmaker. Through the use of photographs and video he presented special points of interest, some well known and others off the beaten path, in Texas. He emphasized the value of choosing to live in a small town or rural area, and the importance of keeping these towns alive and well.

Short presented Haskell Dollars, worth \$50 each, to four lucky winners, as well as an all inclusive sports package donated by Haskell CISD.

Next on the program was the much anticipated announcement of the Volunteer of the Year and Business of the Year. Rev. Dan Bullock presented Mayree Turnbow as the

2015 Volunteer of the Year. Generosity and energy go hand in hand with volunteering. So when you think of volunteer work, she is one of the first to come to mind. Turnbow is very generous with her talents, time, money, energy and compassion.

Born and raised in Mesquite, she came to Haskell in July 1979, working for a retail company. Her original plan was to work here a couple of years and then move back to Dallas, where she had previously worked. That was some 35 years ago. Turnbow worked several years at The Drug Store, had her own cleaning business for some twenty plus years and retired in 2006 from the 39th Judicial District Adult Probation Department.

It didn't take long after arriving in Haskell, for her to meet and make the kind of lifelong friends that you don't often find in the city. In 1994,

she married Bob Turnbow, and of course knew she was here to stay.

Turnbow has a true talent for decorating, and has been the behind the scenes force for more weddings, banquets, showers, homes on tour, business displays and other events than can be counted. She not only shares her talents, but she also shares her compassion for others in need, whether it be taking someone to an appointment, filling out paperwork, raising money for medical needs, organizing mission projects at church or just lending a hand in support.

As Rev. Bullock stated, "She truly exhibits a servant's heart and servant's hands with her love, caring, generosity and unselfishness to this community and surrounding area."

The 2015 Business of the Year, presented by Chamber Manager Short, was The Drug Store. The business has been family owned and operated for over 45 years, with only two owners.

Lonnie Meredith, who bought the business from Doyle High in 2000, came to Haskell in 1991. He was born and raised in Marble Falls. Meredith attended Texas A&M and received a Pharmacy Degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

His son Nathan is a senior at Texas A&M University, studying Mechanical Engineering.

He came to Haskell as a pharmacist twenty-three years ago to work for High, and chose to stay. The Drug Store and Meredith have always been a huge supporter of the community and the school. Businesses are called upon quite often for donations to the many causes in a community and Meredith has always generously supported those requests.

Along with being very involved in his church, Meredith serves on the board for the Development Corporation of Haskell. He has been past president of Kiwanis, been on the Chamber board and served on the Big Country Pharmacy Association, as well as a national pharmacy board. In addition to running The Drug Store, Meredith shows horses competitively and raises cattle.

Short, in presenting this award said, "Although the look of the business has changed a little over the years, the genuine, old-fashioned customer service remains the same. They offer their customers a large variety of selections as well as personal service."

## Maidens net more awards

by Caron Yates

Several Haskell Maidens, as well as their coach, were recognized for their successful efforts during this year's basketball season.

Senior Reagan Hadaway was named Most Valuable Player and was an unanimous First Team pick to the All Big Country Basketball-Class 2A Team. Senior Jacie Klose was selected for the Second Team and senior Kenzie Shelton was named Honorable Mention.

Coach Blake Eddleman was chosen Coach of the Year for the All Big Country

Basketball Class 2A team. Eddleman says, "I'm just fortunate. I was blessed with some great kids to coach this year. We had high expectations, and we may have even exceeded them."

In addition to previously being named to the Class 2A-TGCA Academic All State team, Hadaway, Klose and Shelton have also been recognized by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches by being named to the TABC Academic All State Girls Class 2A Basketball Team.

What's more, Hadaway

was a First Team pick to the All-Big Country Super Team. The Super Team includes players from schools of all classifications, not just 2A. Hadaway averaged 17.1 points, 10.4 rebounds, 3.1 steals and 2.4 assists per game in her final year of high school basketball.

Coach Eddleman commented, "We had a talented team this year that really complimented one another and allowed all of them to play at a very high level throughout the season."

Congratulations once again to the Haskell Maidens.



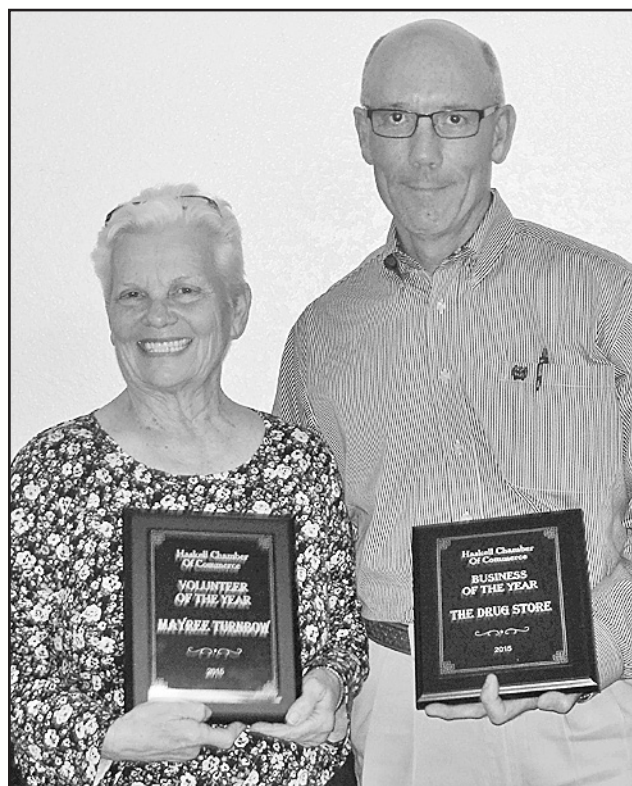
REAGAN HADAWAY



JACIE KLOSE



KENZIE SHELTON



**BANQUET HONOREES**—Mayree Turnbow, left, was chosen Volunteer of the Year, while The Drug Store, owned by Lonnie Meredith, was named Business of the Year. The announcements were made at the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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# Sheriff asks citizens to become members of Sheriffs' Association

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Winston Stephens has announced that Haskell County citizens are being invited to

become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to provide

critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are tax deductible.

"The Association Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Stephens.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to move effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Stephens. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or www.tsxsheriffs.org.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director, Headquarters are located in Austin. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriffs' Association of Texas name, please report it to your local sheriff or county/district attorney.



**BEST OF SHOW**—Gary Outlaw of Abilene with his 1969 C-10 pickup entry took home the Best of Show and People's Choice awards at the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show held Saturday in Haskell.



**TRAVELED FARTHEST**—Lynn Outlaw of Omaha, Arkansas with this 2008 Chevrolet Corvette entry took home the award for traveling the farthest to attend the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show held Saturday in Haskell.

## Car show held last Sat. in Haskell

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show was held Sat., April 4 around the courthouse square. The event was sponsored by the Betterment Association and Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Gary Outlaw of Abilene had the Best of Show with his '69 C-10. He also claimed the People's Choice award. Lynn Outlaw of Omaha, Arkansas traveled the farthest with a 2008 Chevy Corvette.

Approximately fifty entries were displayed during the event.

Results include:  
Cars Pre-1930: 1. Joel Golleher of Anson, 1927 Ford.

Cars 1931-1952: 1. Bill North of Stamford, 1938 Chevy Coupe; 2. A.C. Richardson of Haskell, 1931 Model A.

Cars 1953-1962: 1. Glen

Large of Knox City, 1957 Ford; 2. Bill and Becky Tubbs of Anson, 1957 Thunderbird.  
Cars 1963-1972: 1. Lloyd Wingrove of Avoca, 1970 Chevelle; 2. Lynn Maxwell of Abilene, 1966 Chevelle; 3. Robert Wingrove of Stamford, 1967 Plymouth.

Cars 1973-1995: 1. Deloras Honea of Quanah, 1978 Volkswagen; 2. Guy Lancaster of Graford, 1976 Buick.

Cars 1996 & Up: 1. Buck Walton of Haskell, 2013 Camaro; 2. Wendy Lancaster of Graford, 1998 Camaro; 3. Jackie Wilcox of Haskell, 2010 Challenger.

Trucks Pre-1950: 1. Beth Carmichael of Haskell, 1924 Ford; 2. Jerry Aylor of Graham, 1946 Dodge.

Trucks 1951-1966: 1. Hew Carmichael of Haskell, 1966 Bronco; 2. Jason Burnett of O'Brien, 1964 El Camino.

Trucks 1967-1987: 1. Gary

Outlaw of Abilene, 1969 C-10; 2. Beth Carmichael of Haskell, 1975 Bronco; 3. Charles Johnson of Abilene, 1973 Chevy.

Corvettes Pre-1982: 1. Lois Wegener of Tuscola, 1972 LT1 Corvette; 2. Robert Wingrove of Stamford, 1977 Corvette.

Corvettes 1983 & Up: 1. Lyn McEntire of Abilene, 2011 Corvette; 2. Lynn Outlaw of Omaha, AR, 2008 Corvette; 3. Dan Phillips of Abilene, 2013 Corvette.

Rust Bucket: 1. Jacky Sanders of Haskell, 1924 Ford Rat Rod.

Special Interest: 1. Shane Simmons of Clyde, 1966 Nova.

Custom Trucks & Cars: 1. Robert & Clara Spalding of Hamlin, 1956 Bel Air; 2. Robert Perdue of San Angelo, 1950 Ford Coupe; 3. Robert Wingrove of Stamford, 1955 F-100.

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- Develop a "buddy system" with a friend outside the home. Plan for at least a weekly contact and share openly with this person.
- Ask friends to visit you at home. Even a brief visit can allow observations of your well-being.
- Accept new opportunities for activities. They can bring new friends.
- Participate in community activities as long as you are able.
- Volunteer or become a member or officer of an organization. Participate regularly.
- Have your own telephone, post and open your own mail. If your mail is being intercepted, discuss the problem with postal authorities.
- Stay organized. Keep your belongings neat and orderly. Make sure others are aware that you know where everything is kept.
- Take care of your personal needs. Keep regular medical, dental, barber, hairdresser, and other personal appointments.
- Arrange to have your Social Security or pension check deposited directly to a bank account.
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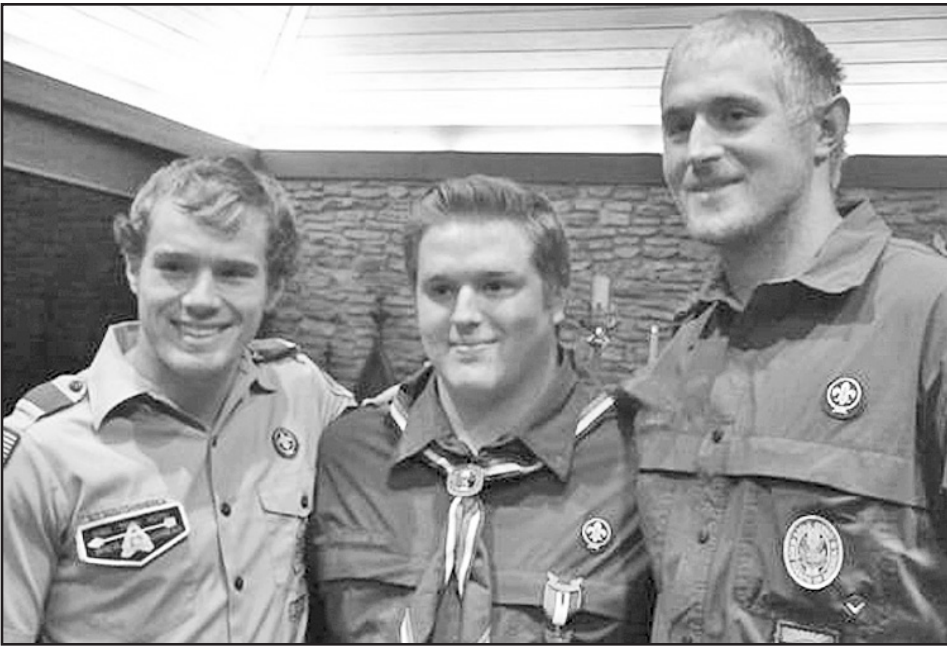
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A grand opening will be held at a later date when the remainder of the construction is completed. Thanks to everyone in the community/county for your cooperation and understanding during the project.



**EAGLE FAMILY TRIP**—In December 2014, an Eagle family trio was completed when George Cram, center, earned the rank of Eagle Scout. George joins his two brothers, Stephen Cram, 2009, left, and Stuart Cram, 2011, right, as having earned Boy Scouts of America's highest advancement rank for youth. Together the brothers have experienced many adventures and accomplishments with their parents, friends, and mentors. Of those, perhaps the most memorable was the 2010 National Scout Jamboree in Ft. AP Hill, Virginia commemorating BSA's 100th Anniversary. The Cram brothers have been members of Alamo Area's Troop 346 in San Antonio. They are the sons of Kim Lane and Gary Cram of San Antonio and grandsons of Nelda and Ken Lane of Haskell.



**CHAMBER BANQUET**—The Haskell Elementary third grade choir, led by music teacher Pam Gibson, performed "Let's Pass It On" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Mon., March 30.

## Master of Memory series begins April 21 in Abilene

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand: as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail. While some change may be expected as you age, that doesn't mean you can't do something about it, in the absence of a brain disease, such as Alzheimer's Disease—you can be proactive in using some strategies and lifestyle adaptations.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County and Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas will be offering Master of Memory, a two

part series, that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. Medical conditions, medications, diet and exercise, among other things, may all play a role in how your memory works. Master of Memory will also help you identify and use strategies to improve your memory function.

Part 1 of the series will be held Tues., April 21 with Part 2 scheduled the following week, Tues., April 28. Participants may choose to attend either the morning sessions from 9:30 a.m. to noon, or the evening sessions from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the

West Central Texas Council of Governments conference room located at 3702 Loop 322 in Abilene.

Cost of the two part series is \$10 per person. To participate, you must pre-register by April 13 by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048.

If memory is a concern for you or someone you know, consider attending the Master of Memory series. For more information about the Master of Memory Series contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at the Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048 or email: l-rowan@tamu.edu.

## Schools to register Pre-K, K

**Haskell**

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year on the following dates:

Tues., April 14: 3 and 4 year old Prekindergarten registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Tues., May 5: Kindergarten registration and screening. New students not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2015 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Tues., April 14.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2015. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School need to attend registration with their parents. All students currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be pulled from their class to be screened. Their parents do not need to attend registration.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in

areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2015-2016 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Your child will not be able to start school in the fall until we have all these items on file.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time. This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

Each student needs:

1. An up-to-date immunization record,
2. Social security card,
3. Official birth certificate from the court house and
4. The parent's driver's license.

If you cannot bring these, please attend anyway, but all four things will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school (997-2115, 997-2246, 997-2521) so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May, if possible.

### Rule

On Thurs., April 30, registration for Rule ISD pre-k and kindergarten will be from 2 to 3 p.m. in front of the superintendent's office. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in

## Brazos West Art Assn.

The Brazos West Art Association will hold its monthly meeting Mon., April 13 at the Church of Christ Annex in Haskell.

Officers for the 2015-2016 year will be elected and plans for the coming year will be discussed. As always, all are welcome to participate and

to join the Art Club.

On Mon., March 9, Elaine Reed presented a demonstration in arts and crafts that was fun, enjoyable and educational.

Hostesses served wonderful refreshments. Those attending were Joyce Ivy, Sabrina Ortega, Betty Berry, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Hook, Elaine Reed, Delilah Larned and Mary Rike.

Ron Erdrich, the reporter of The Big Country Journal that can be read weekdays in the Abilene Reporter-News, also attended the meeting, took pictures, interviewed members and taught us about photography and its many techniques.

So, please come and join us at 6:30 p.m. April 13.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 30 through April 5:

David Tran, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Class A misdemeanor.

William Wasson Jr., driving while intoxicated, Class A enhanced because alcohol concentration level above 0.15.

John Shinn, arrested, failure to pay on 3 counts driving motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked; 2 counts transporting open container of beer; failure to carry valid insurance verification;

failure to pay taxes due state; operating motor vehicle left of center, warrants out of Oklahoma.

Julian Sanchez, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Odis Randall Everett, driving while intoxicated 1st Throckmorton charge.

Cody Keith Richter, motion to revoke possession of controlled substance meth.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

**Aggie Moms**

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., April 14 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**April 14, 2005**

After almost 48 years Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC, owned by Wilda and Anita Medford, will close its doors. The business has been sold to Lawrence Hall of Anson.

The Haskell Maidens' golf team won the District 6A golf title. Candace Brister was 1st Medalist with a score of 85, and Robbyn Tribbey was 2nd Medalist with a score of 91. Others qualifying for regional were Mollie McKnight, Calina Kendall and Mali Torres.

Frances English Wilson was honored on her 90th birthday, with a reception held at the United Methodist Church in Merkel. Raised in Haskell, she was a prominent business woman here, before moving to Merkel.

**20 Years Ago**  
**April 13, 1995**

Haskell High School sophomore Casey Burgess, son of Brian and Jennifer Burgess, was selected as "Sophomore of the Year" for the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for a new Haskell business, Hometown Furniture Company, was held by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Owner Tim Johnson cut the ribbon as his parents, Loraine and Bobbie Johnson, looked on.

Area Scouters Wallar Overton, Paul Brown and Kenneth Patton completed Timber Tag Scoutmaster's Basic Course No. 71. Patton served as a Patrol Leader, Brown as Assistant Patrol Dad and Overton as instructor.

**30 Years Ago**  
**April 11, 1985**

Bettye McBroom, owner of the Hayloft in Haskell, was named Business Woman of the Year by the Small Business Administration's Lubbock office. She began the business in 1978.

Mrs. J.E. Greer and Joe B. Cloud were named Citizens of the Year at the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. Named Outstanding Young People were Nikki Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jenkins, and Kevin Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meier.

Five Haskell ISD trustees received the oaths of office during the regular meeting of the school board. Elected new board members were Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, Brian Burgess and Bill Thomas. Pat Henry and David Davis were re-elected to the board.

**40 Years Ago**  
**April 10, 1975**

Employees of the Haskell County unit of the Texas Highway Department

were honored for thirty years of service without a lost time accident. Bobby Whisenhunt, maintenance foreman, accepted the award for his organization. Also recognized was Less Collins who had 32 years without a lost time accident.

Over 300 4-H members were in Haskell for a judging contest which included horse judging, livestock judging and soil judging. Placing second was the Haskell County team of Joe Wilfong, Haskell; Stanley Hager, Weinert; and Russ Lewis, Rule.

Advancing to the regional UIL meet from District 20-B in feature writing are Wanda James, Rule and Tonya Steward, Goree; in newswriting are Susan Mullino, Rochester and Vicki Greeson, Rule; in editorial writing are Eddie Bland, Rochester and Johnny Baitz, Rule; and in headline writing are Sandra Oliver, Rule and Jana Easterling, Rochester.

**50 Years Ago**  
**April 15, 1965**

Elected to serve as officers of the Haskell Elementary PTA are Mrs. Joe Warren, president; Mrs. Virgil Cobb, vice president; Mrs. Jean Elliot, secretary; Mrs. Bobby Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Abe Turner, historian; and Mrs. R.E. Colbert, parliamentarian.

Weinert High School students Jimmy Hackney, Sue White and Linda Davis attended the High School Day activities at Abilene Christian College. They also visited Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Davis and Peggy.

**100 Years Ago**  
**April 10, 1915**

I desire your presence at 11 a.m. to hear my sermon on "Free Will" or "The Choice of a Man." If you will go with me in this study, a most important subject, it will be a permanent help to you in days to come. -Ed. R. Wallace

Mrs. Gus Martindale of Rochester, an aunt of Mrs. E.H. Neil, visited her the first of the week.

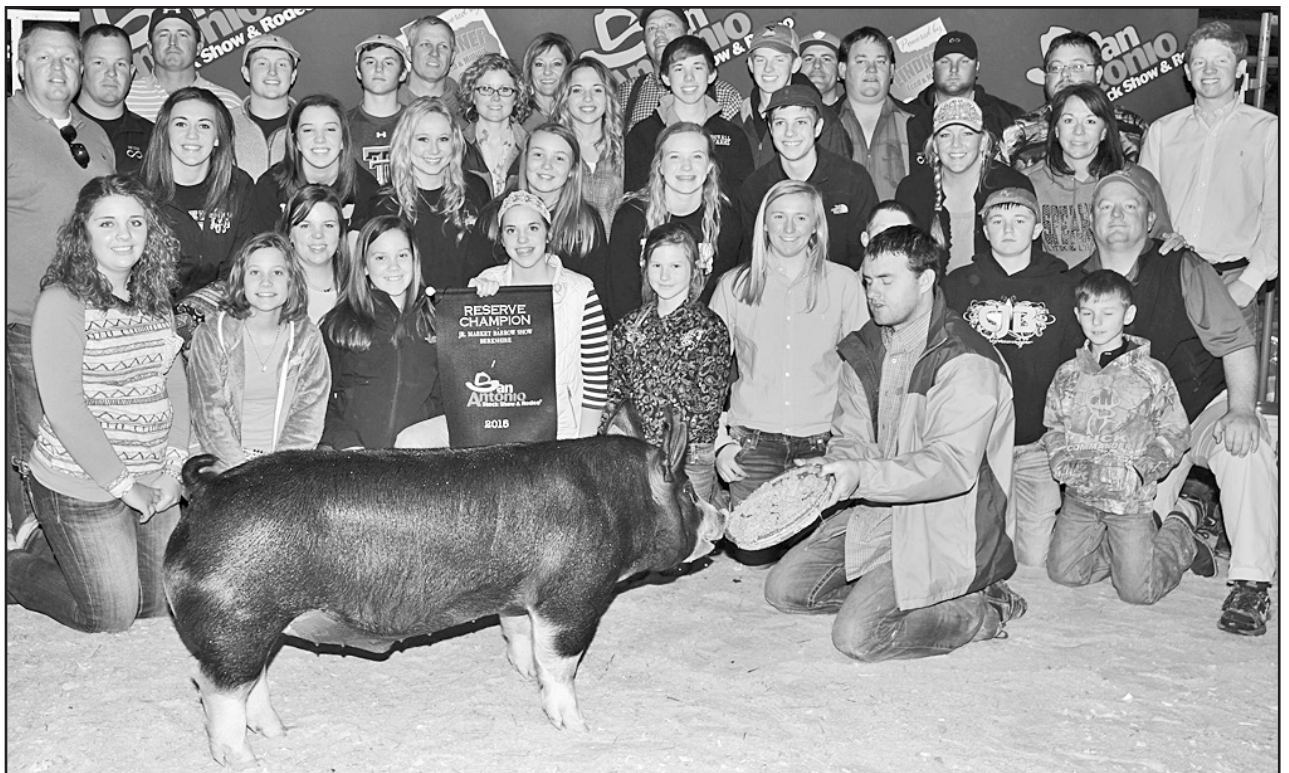
\$450 piano or good \$500 Jack, to trade for house to move. Will give difference if house is worth it.

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
**National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer  
Temperature**

Mon., March 30..... 50°/83°  
Tues., March 31..... 56°/87°  
Wed., April 1 ..... 63°/90°  
Thurs., April 2 ..... w67°/93°  
Fri., April 3 ..... 55°/91°  
Sat., April 4 ..... 60°/81°  
Sun., April 5 ..... 57°/87°

**Precipitation**  
Sat., April 4 ..... .70" rain



**RESERVE CHAMPION**—Sarah Fouts of Sagerton showed the Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrow at the San Antonio Livestock Show.



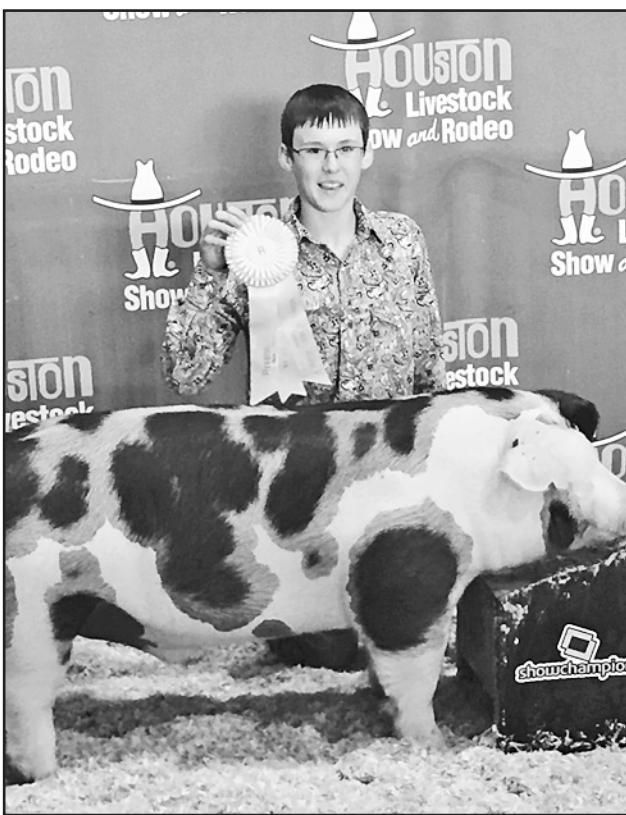
**CHAMPION STEER**—Ethan Drager of Haskell County 4-H showed the Champion Polled Hereford Steer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



**RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**—Wyatt Carmichael of Haskell showed the Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire in the Junior Market Barrow division at the 2015 Austin Stock Show.



**FIRST PLACE**—Wyatt Carmichael of Haskell showed the first place cross in the Junior Market Barrow division at the 2015 San Antonio Stock Show.



**FIFTH PLACE**—Brison Tullos of Haskell County 4-H with his fifth place heavy weight Spot at Houston Livestock Show.



**THIRD PLACE**—Sarah Fouts of Sagerton showed the third place Berkshire at the Houston Livestock Show.

## Area track meet results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed in the Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City last weekend.

### Girls

Team total: 6. Haskell, 65.  
High jump: 2. Amos, 4-10.  
Pole vault: 3. Isbell, 8-6.  
Long jump: 1. Amos, 15-8; 3. Holland, 14-3.25.  
100 hurdles: 2. Amos, 15.97.

### Boys

Team total: 4. Haskell, 68.  
3200: 1. Pena, 11:12.85.  
800: 3. Smith, 2:03.75.  
110 hurdles: 3. Pace,

16.15.  
400: 3. Smith, 53.04.  
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The Rule Bobcats and Paint Creek Pirates competed in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont last weekend.

### Boys

Team totals: 12. Paint Creek, 14. 14. Rule, 9.  
3200: 2. Luevano, Paint Creek, 12:30.66.  
200: 3. Rogers, Rule, 24.36.  
1600: 3. Luevano, Paint Creek, 5:13.53.

## Top track athletes

Two Haskell Indians were listed in the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country track and field bests Fri., April 3.

Henry Smith holds fourth place in the 800

with 2:04.78. Justice Dever posted a fifth place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.46 and seventh place in the long jump with 20-8-1/2.

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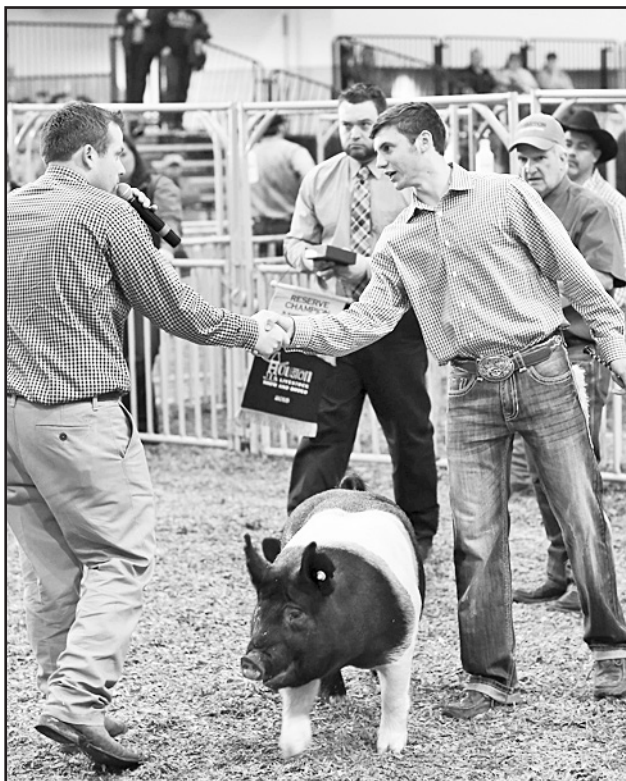
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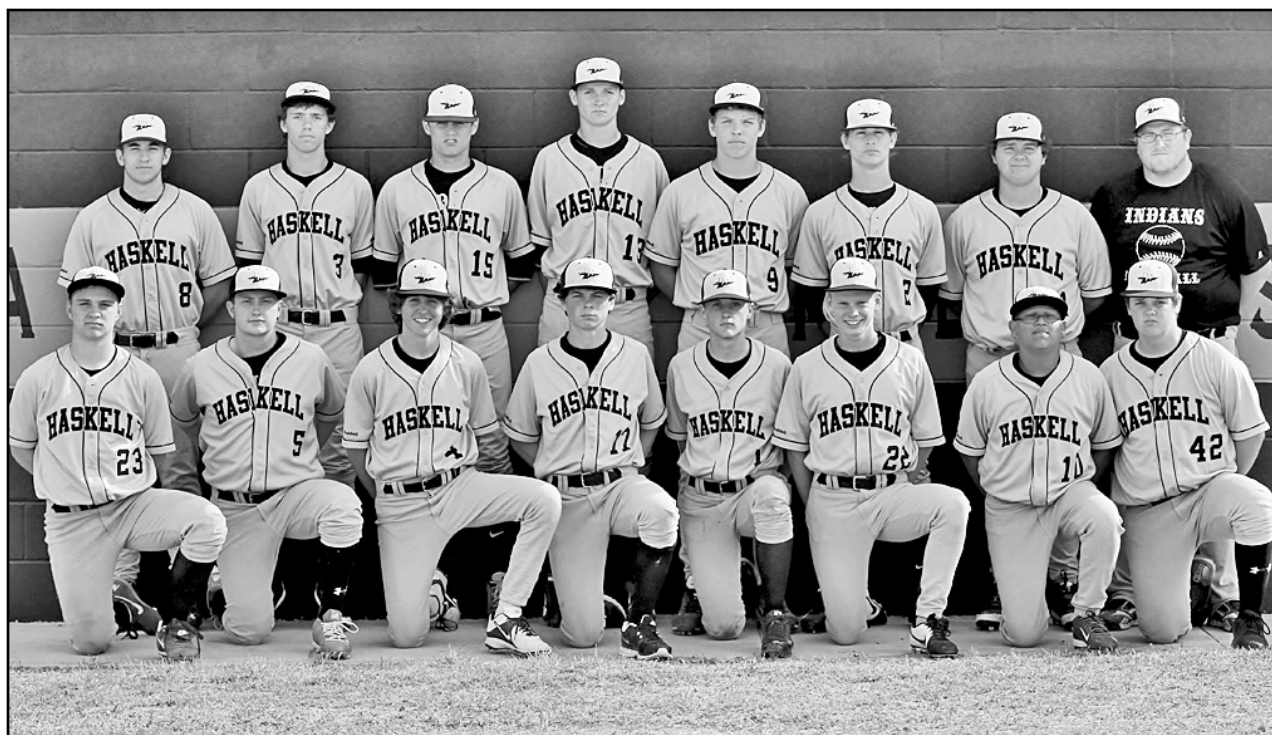


## HASKELL INDIANS

### Indians

Indians vs Eula  
Fri., April 10  
4:30 p.m.  
at Eula

Indians vs Hawley  
Tues., April 14  
5 p.m.  
at Haskell



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2015 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, l-r, Garret Tatum, Pryce Stewart, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Kadin Seeliger, Finn Goette, Ankit Bhakta and Riley Sloan; back row, Ian Bailey, Rocky Haggard, Kade Colley, Henry Smith, Kyler Hoover, Ryan Pace, Caden Tatum and Coach Jeremy Kirk.

## HASKELL MAIDENS

### Maidens

Maidens vs Eula  
Fri., April 10  
5 p.m.  
at Eula

Maidens vs Hawley  
Tues., April 14  
5 p.m.  
at Haskell



HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2015 Haskell Maidens softball team are, front row, l-r, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #32 Abby Blair, #12 Julia Fuentes, #20 Breezy Gibbs, #11 Gabby Mendoza, #1 Hannah Foster, #2 Krysta Winegeart and Melody Martinez, manager; back row, Coach John Foster, #4 Laura Fuentes, #14 Kasie Isbell, #5 Jacie Klose, #6 Daphni Leonard, #3 Ashlyn Bevel, #13 Briana Rodriguez and Coach Lolo Martinez.

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**RULE TRACKSTERS**—Rule athletes Colton Rogers, left, on shot put; Jessica Gutierrez, center, on pole vault; and Kaysen Barnett, right, on discus competed at the Aspermont track meet April 2. Rogers also competed in discus, placing fourth.

## Haskell School Menu

<p><b>April 13-17 Breakfast</b> Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Sausage roll, yogurt or cereal variety and toast</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Cheese omelet wrap or cereal variety and toast</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and toast</p>	<p><b>Thursday:</b> Waffles and sausage or cereal variety</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Cinnamon roll and bacon or cereal variety and toast</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Milk variety is available at every meal.</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Chicken quesadilla,</p>	<p>salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Pizza choice, garden salad, California blend, apple slices</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Turkey and cheese sub, baby carrots with ranch, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches</p>
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# VoTech students attend TSTC welding seminars

Students from the VoTech Campus of Rochester recently attended TSTC Welding Seminars at the Breckenridge Campus.

Feb. 21 students attended a full day of training on MIG and Flux-Core welding. Some of the VTC students then returned March 21 for instruction in Shielded Metal Arc and TIG welding.

Instructor of the Campus, Michael Reddin, taught students welding techniques in these areas. Reddin was joined during the March session by Jay Burks, the welding instructor of the TSTC Brownwood Campus.

The event was limited to the first fifteen high school students to apply. The VTC Campus sent seven to the first event and four to the second.

Senior students that attended both events were eligible for one of two \$500 scholarships to attend TSTC in the welding areas.

Attending both events were Justice Dever and Nathaniel Reid of Haskell CISD, Christopher Elias of Paint Creek ISD and Luis Diaz of Rule ISD. Reid and Diaz proudly received the two \$500 scholarships.

All four of these individuals have applied to attend TSTC Welding School in the fall.

Other students that attended the February training were Paint Creek ISD students, Tyler Cantrell and Aaron Silva; and from Knox City/O'Brien CISD, Alfredo Martinez. Haskell CISD Principal Jeff York and VTC Instructor Monty Moeller each attended an event with the students.



**RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**—From left, Monty Moeller VTC instructor; Jay Burks, Brownwood TSTC welding instructor; Nathaniel Reid, Haskell CISD; Luis Diaz, Rule ISD; and Michael Reddin, Breckenridge TSTC welding instructor and TSTC West Texas welding supervisor show off TSTC Welding School scholarships.

### ECC Menu

**Mon., April 13**  
Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, Parmesan toast, yellow cake with lemon glaze, tea or coffee

**Wed., April 15**  
Sloppy Joes, ranch beans, chips, onions, pickles, dump cake, tea or coffee

**Fri., April 17**  
Chicken fried steak, gravy, new potatoes, baked beans, chocolate cake with Coke icing, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

**WELDING DEMONSTRATION**—TSTC Instructor Michael Reddin, left, demonstrates groove welding plate steel to a student from Vernon High School and to VTC students Chris Elias of Paint Creek ISD and Justice Dever of Haskell CISD.

## Rule School Menu

<p><b>April 13-17 Breakfast</b> Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Chicken and waffles</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Breakfast club sandwich</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Toast, eggs, sausage</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Muffin choice,</p>	<p>yogurt</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Breakfast pizza</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Milk is served daily.</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, carrots, peaches, breadsticks, pudding</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Tacos, rice, salad, beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce</p>	<p><b>Wednesday:</b> Salisbury steak, brown gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries/bananas</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Burritos, chips, salsa, salad, broccoli, orange</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Hot dogs, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, chocolate chip cookies</p>
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## Paint Creek School Menu

<p><b>April 13-17 Breakfast</b> Milk and juice are served daily.</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Pancakes</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Sunrise sandwich</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Strudel</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Oatmeal,</p>	<p>cinnamon toast</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Breakfast burritos</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Milk is served daily.</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Pizza sticks, baked beans, salad, pineapples</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Taco salad, rice, beans, fruit</p>	<p><b>Wednesday:</b> Chicken sandwich, fries, salad, Jell-o with fruit</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Meaty pasta bake, green beans, salad, breadsticks, grapes</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Grilled cheese, tomato soup, salad, pears</p>
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# Big Country Electric Cooperative

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE COOPERATIVE'S

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Thursday, April 30

#### THE COLISEUM IN SNYDER, TEXAS

**6:00 p.m.:** Member Registration and BBQ Meal catered by Rough Creek Catering  
Musical entertainment by Revolution Strings

**7:00 p.m.:** Business Meeting  
Director Elections for Districts 7, 8 and 9

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

Attending the annual meeting is an important responsibility to being a co-op member. Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening to REGISTERED MEMBERS, including energy credits worth \$500, \$750, even \$1,000!

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## This Week's Devotional Message:

When winter snows have left the earth  
And warmer breezes start to blow,  
Behold the annual rebirth,  
When grass will soon begin to grow  
And tiny buds of leaves will sprout  
On limbs of trees in forest glades  
Then flowers soon will blossom out,  
Exquisite in their pastel shades.

The air is filled with songs of birds,  
And humming insects will abound,  
A scene of beauty, where no words  
Do justice to each sight and sound  
Incorporated in the plan,  
Or could describe each living thing  
That signifies God's love for man,  
When nature comes alive in spring.

**ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

<p>—HASKELL—</p> <p><b>East Side Baptist Church</b> Terry Bunch, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Christian Church</b> Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of God</b> Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Rev. David White, pastor Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b> Art Flores, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>St. George Catholic Church</b> Father Angelo Consemينو Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Baptist Church</b> Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p><b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b> Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p>	<p><b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b> Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell 940-863-4405</p> <p><b>New Covenant Foursquare</b> Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Jim Reid, interim pastor Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church</b> Morris R. Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. 1600 N. First St., Haskell</p> <p><b>God Loves You Ministries</b> Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell</p> <p>—WEINERT—</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert</p> <p><b>Weinert Foursquare Church</b> Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m. Weinert</p> <p>—ROCHESTER—</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Jim McCurley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester</p> <p><b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b> Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester</p>	<p><b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b> Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester</p> <p>—SAGERTON—</p> <p><b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b> Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton</p> <p>—RULE—</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>Primitive Baptist Church</b> Dale Turner Jr., pastor First &amp; Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th &amp; Robins, Rule</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> Paul Leonard, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 811 Union, Rule</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Alfa y Omegas Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p. 500 Elm Street, Rule</p> <p><b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b> Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296</p> <p><b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p> <p>—PAINT CREEK—</p> <p><b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b> Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek</p> <p>—O'BRIEN—</p> <p><b>O'Brien Baptist Church</b> Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p. O'Brien</p>
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## Maidens softball

### Maidens Defeat Hamlin 10-1 to complete first half of District

Laura Fuentes powered the Haskell Maidens at the plate and in the circle Tues., March 31 willing Haskell to a 10-1 victory over Hamlin.

Fuentes had a hot bat for Haskell Maidens. Fuentes went 3-4, drove in one and scored one run. She doubled in the fourth inning and singled in the third and sixth innings.

Fuentes baffled Hamlin, striking out eight batters. She

allowed no earned runs on nine hits and no walks over seven innings.

The Maidens beat Hamlin thanks to 13 hits, including four extra base hits. They scored four runs in the fourth on an RBI double by Hannah Foster, a two-run single by Krysta Winegeart, and an RBI double by Fuentes all executed with two outs.

The lead stayed with Haskell after the second, when it scored one run on an RBI double by Ashlyn Bevel. Haskell brought home

one run in the third inning, and matched that run total in the fifth. In the third, Haskell scored on a groundout by Breezy Gibbs, bringing home Jacie Klose. After a quick strike from Hamlin, Haskell responded with three runs in the sixth. The Maidens scored on an RBI double by Gibbs, a passed ball, and a groundout by Briana Rodriguez bringing home Gabby Mendoza.

This completes the first half of district with the Maidens 7-0 in district play.

## Indians baseball

The Haskell Indians starter Kellen Parks doesn't need much run-support when he is on the mound and he showed it on Tues., March 31 against Hamlin. Seven strong innings by Parks hoisted the Indians to a 2-1 victory over Hamlin in seven innings.

The scoring started by the Tribe in the first inning when Ryan Pace drew a walk and would steal second on a hit and run. Shortly after Pace

would find third on a passed ball. Alec Roewe would then bring him home on a sac fly to centerfield.

Hamlin would get thier lone run from a Fielders Choice from Marcos in the third.

Parks worked himself out of several jams to keep Haskell alive.

In the bottom of the seventh a lead off single by pinch hitter freshman Kyler

Hoover and a sac bunt by Finn Goette would move Hoover to second. With two outs Kadin Seeliger hit a shot to third where the ball was mishandled allowing Hoover to advance to third. With two outs Seeliger got in a run down just long enough to allow Hoover to cross the plate for the winning run.

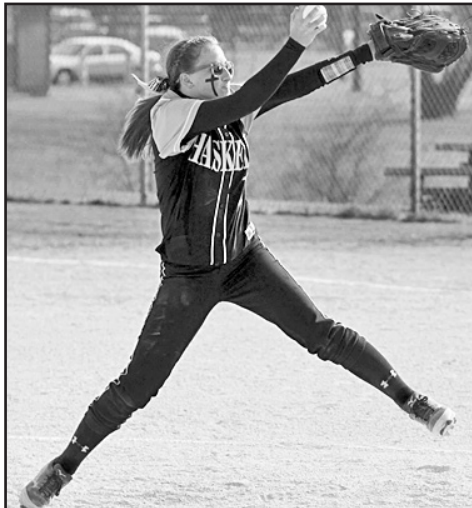
The Indians are now 3-6 on the year and 2-4 in district.



**IN A PICKLE**—Haskell Indians Garret Tatum and Pryce Stewart, left, catch a Baird runner in a pickle between third base and home and Tatum gets the out with a diving tag. Haskell Maidens catch a Baird runner in a pickle between second and third bases. Laura Fuentes looks to throw the out to third with Kelsey Guzman backing up.



**PITCHERS**—Haskell Indian #17 Alex Roewe, left, sends the pitch in for the strike out against Baird. The Indians won 5-4. Haskell #1 Maiden Hannah Foster, right, winds up the pitch against Baird.



## Telecommunications week

The Commission on State Emergency Communications works with local and state governments to ensure reliable access to emergency telecommunications services. To highlight the invaluable role of public safety telecommunications, Governor Greg Abbott, along with the commission, has designated the week of April 12-18 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

The men and women serving as public safety telecommunicators-9-1-1 operators, dispatchers and other communications specialists- are dedicated to saving lives. These

professionals, the "unseen first responders," provide critical assistance to Texans in times of great need, and their specialized skills and calm presence are invaluable.

Haskell County 9-1-1 operators are Donna Clayton, Steve Sammons, Christina Stephens, Brittany Foster,

Delecia Garcia and Lauren Lampe.

Governor Abbott encourages all Texans to extend their appreciation to public safety telecommunicators. It is their diligent efforts that ensure help is on the way when we need it most.

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**HOMERUN**—Haskell Maiden #2 Krysta Winegeart smashes her second home run of the game in a 22-5 victory over Baird.

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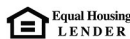
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